



IAPD Report

SAMUEL SCOTT NELSON-ARCHER

CRD# 2586538

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IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



Report Summary

SAMUEL SCOTT NELSON-ARCHER (CRD# 2586538)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **08/01/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC	CRD# 14869	03/29/2010
IA	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 317245	11/01/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

Note: Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

REGISTRATION HISTORY

This representative was previously registered with the following firm(s):

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
IA	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	14869	LINCOLN, NE	04/07/2010 - 11/01/2021
IA	GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL, INC	17609	HOUSTON, TX	03/02/2005 - 03/30/2010
B	GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL, INC	17609	HOUSTON, TX	05/06/2004 - 03/30/2010

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	1



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REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with 7 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 5900 O STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510
Firm ID#: 317245

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC
5555 West Loop S Ste 500
BELLAIRE, TX 77401

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**
Main Address: 5900 "O" STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234
Firm ID#: 14869

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	03/29/2010
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/29/2010
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	03/29/2010
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/29/2013
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/21/2010



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/28/2019
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/10/2016
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/01/2012
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/29/2010
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/21/2010

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES

5555 West Loop S Ste 500
Bellaire, TX 77401



Qualifications



PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/13/2004

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/15/1998
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	02/13/1995

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	10/12/2004
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/23/1995



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Chartered Financial Consultant

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



Registration & Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	04/07/2010 - 11/01/2021	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 14869	LINCOLN, NE
IA	03/02/2005 - 03/30/2010	GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL, INC	CRD# 17609	HOUSTON, TX
B	05/06/2004 - 03/30/2010	GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL, INC	CRD# 17609	HOUSTON, TX
IA	10/01/1997 - 05/11/2004	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORP	CRD# 3870	HOUSTON, TX
B	10/01/1997 - 05/11/2004	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 3870	FORT WAYNE, IN
B	06/10/1996 - 10/01/1997	JEFFERSON-PILOT INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 5178	FORT WAYNE, IN
B	02/15/1995 - 06/18/1996	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	SPRINGFIELD, MA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2021 - Present	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
01/2020 - Present	Southeast Financial Services	Agent	Y	Bellaire, TX, United States
02/2019 - Present	Crisp Advisory	Agent	N	Cave Creek, AZ, United States
12/2013 - Present	AMERICAN BAR INSURANCE PLAN CONSULTANTS	AGENT	Y	Bellaire, TX, United States
03/2012 - Present	MDDISABILITYQUOTES.COM	AGENT	Y	Bellaire, TX, United States
12/2010 - Present	DOCTOR AND SURGEON BENEFIT NETWORK LLC	GOVERNING MANAGER	N	Bellaire, TX, United States
12/2010 - Present	MDFS PHYSICIANS NETWORK	AGENT	Y	Bellaire, TX, United States
04/2010 - Present	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP OF NEW YORK	LICENSED AGENT	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States



Registration & Employment History



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2010 - Present	AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE/INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
03/2010 - Present	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.	LICENSED AGENT	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
11/2000 - Present	MD FINANCIAL SERVICES	PRESIDENT	Y	Bellaire, TX, United States
11/2013 - 11/2016	MD DISABILITY AND LIFE INSURANCE CONSULTING	AGENT	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

MD FINANCIAL SERVICES; SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; FIXED INSURANCE; PRESIDENT; START DATE=11/2000; HRS/MO=150; TRADING HRS/MO=150; INSURANCE BUSINESS * MDDISABILITYQUOTES.COM; SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON DI FOR PHYSICIANS; AGENT; START DATE=03/2012; HRS/MO=20; TRADING HRS/MO=5; ADMINISTER THE WEB SITE AND SELL DISABILITY INSURANCE * MDFS PHYSICIANS NETWORK; SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE PHYSICIANS WITH GENERAL INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RELATED TOPICS AND CONDUCT FIXED INSURANCE SALES; AGENT; START DATE=12/2010; HRS/MO=2; TRADING HRS/MO=0; INSURANCE AGENT * AMERICAN BAR INSURANCE PLAN CONSULTANTS; SAME AS BRANCH; INV-REL; MARKET FIXED INSURANCE TO ATTORNEYS; AGENT; START DATE=12/2013; HRS/MO=3; TRADING HRS/MO=0; FIXED INSURANCE AGENT * DOCTOR AND SURGEON BENEFIT NETWORK LLC; SAME AS BRANCH; NON-INV REL; ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE PHYSICIANS WITH GENERAL INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RELATED TOPICS; GOVERNING MANAGER; START DATE=12/2010; HRS/MO=2; TRADING HRS/MO=0; KEEP ASSOCIATION BOOKS AND RECORDS AND SEND INFORMATION TO PHYSICIANS * Crisp Advisory; 4447 E Thorn Tree Dr, Cave Creek AZ 85331; non-inv rel; selling disability insurance; Agent; start date=02/2019; hrs/mo=5; trading hrs/mo=3; selling disability insurance along with term life * Southeast Financial Services; same as branch; inv rel; agency; Agent; start date=01/2020; hrs/mo=5; trading hrs/mo=5; life and disability business * The Charter Condo Rental; 120 Offerson Unitl 1160, Beaver Creek, CO 81620; non-inv rel; Condo handled as a hotel when we are not there; Owner; start date=11/2021; hrs/mo=0; trading hrs/mo=0; None



Disclosure Summary

Disclosure Information

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

(1) Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to IARD, for example:

- A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before an Investment Adviser Representative is required to report a particular criminal event.;
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that an Investment Adviser Representative engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

(2) Disclosure events in IAPD reports come from different sources:

As mentioned in the "About IAPD" section on page 1 of this report, information contained in IAPD comes from Investment Adviser Representatives, firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the IAPD report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

(3) There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
 - A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" disclosure event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- A final disclosure event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally represents a disposition wherein the parties involved in a dispute reach an agreement to resolve the matter. Please note that Investment Adviser Representatives and firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually includes a disposition wherein no payment is made to the customer or there is no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the Investment Adviser Representative. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

(4) You may wish to contact the Investment Adviser Representatives to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this IAPD report.



DISCLOSURE EVENT DETAILS

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that some items may involve pending actions or allegations that may be contested and have not been resolved or proven. The event may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided.

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	1

Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	GUNN ALLEN
Allegations:	CLAIMANTS ALLEGE INVESTMENTS WERE UNSUITABLE. APPROXIMATE DATE OF ACTIVITIES 9/2007 - 3/2008
Product Type:	Real Estate Security
Alleged Damages:	\$800,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	PLUS ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	13-01827
Date Notice/Process Served:	07/01/2013
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	01/27/2015
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$17,486.00



**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

\$17,486.00

Broker Statement

CUSTOMER SOUGHT \$800,000 FOR ALLEGEDLY UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS. FOLLOWING ARBITRATION, REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE PAID CUSTOMER \$17,486, APPROXIMATELY 2% OF AMOUNT SOUGHT.



End of Report

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